

REPLACEMENT CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-40 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please add the following claims 41-44:

41. A method of playing a group participation wagering game in combination with an individual participation wagering game, the method comprising:

forming a group comprised of a plurality of entrants wherein each of said entrants has made a wager on an outcome of the individual participation wagering game and an additional wager to participate in the group participation wagering game;

determining whether a winning outcome is achieved in the individual participation wagering game wherein if a winning outcome is achieved in the individual participation wagering game, an individual prize amount is determined;

allocating a multiplier value to the group participation wagering game, said multiplier value allocated from a plurality of multiplier values capable of being applied to said individual prize amount, wherein each said entrant in the group participation wagering game who achieved a winning outcome in the individual participation wagering game is guaranteed to have said multiplier applied to said individual prize amount; and

determining a total prize amount for each said entrant wherein each said entrant's total prize amount is equal to said entrant's individual prize amount multiplied by said multiplier value.

42. The method of claim 41 wherein a plurality of individual prize amounts are determined and each individual prize amount is multiplied by said multiplier value.

43. A method of playing a first wagering game in combination with a second wagering game, said first wagering game being independent of said second wagering game, said method comprising:

making a wager thereby enabling a player to participate in the first wagering game;

determining whether the outcome of the second wagering game comprises a winning outcome for said player wherein if a winning outcome is achieved in the second wagering game, a prize amount is determined;

allocating a multiplier value to the first wagering game, said multiplier value allocated from a plurality of multiplier values capable of being applied to said prize amount, wherein said player of the first wagering game is guaranteed to have said multiplier value applied to a prize amount won in the second wagering game; and

determining a total prize amount for said player in the first wagering game wherein said player's total prize amount is equal to said prize amount won in the second wagering game multiplied by said multiplier value.

44. The method of claim 43 wherein upon achieving a winning outcome in the second game, said player is guaranteed to have a multiplier value applied to said prize amount won in the second game irrespective of having achieved a winning outcome in the first wagering game.